

Representative Mike Winder proposes the following substitute bill:

JORDAN RIVER RECREATION AREA

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill deals with an area along the Jordan River.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- authorizes the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, in consultation with the Jordan River Commission and other entities, to expend money as appropriations allow on projects around the Jordan River under certain conditions.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2019:



25 ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Division of Forestry, Fire, and State
26 Lands -- Operation and Management:

27 • from the General Fund, one-time, \$500,000; and

28 ▶ to the Department of Natural Resources -- Division of Forestry, Fire, and State
29 Lands -- Operation and Management:

30 • from the General Fund, ongoing, \$500,000.

31 **Other Special Clauses:**

32 None

33 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

34 ENACTS:

35 79-4-801.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36 79-4-803, Utah Code Annotated 1953

38 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

39 Section 1. Section 79-4-801.5 is enacted to read:

40 **79-4-801.5. Definitions.**

41 As used in this part:

42 (1) "Commission" means the Jordan River Commission created by interlocal
43 agreement.

44 (2) "Zone" means the Jordan River Recreation Area, the area 250 yards on each side of
45 the Jordan River from the edge of the river between SR-201 and 4430 South, excluding
46 property located in the city of Murray.

47 Section 2. Section 79-4-803 is enacted to read:

48 **79-4-803. Jordan River improvement projects.**

49 (1) The division, subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances and
50 Subsections (2) and (3), may:

51 (a) expend money for the following purposes:

52 (i) enhancing safety, recreation, and conservation in the zone;

53 (ii) capital improvements within the zone, including:

54 (A) lighting along the Jordan River and within the zone;

55 (B) completing construction of a paved pathway on both sides of the Jordan River

56 within the zone;

57 (C) building a boat launch, picnic pavilion, bench, restroom, or other amenity within
58 the zone; and

59 (D) supporting an aviary, nature area, bike or boat rental concessionaire, or other
60 partnerships to enhance recreation in the zone;

61 (iii) funding programs to clean the zone, remove invasive species, and restore riparian
62 habitat;

63 (iv) hiring or contracting for personnel to perform tasks as directed by the commission;

64 (v) partnering or contracting with urban ranger or similar service-oriented
65 organizations or programs;

66 (A) to provide trail maintenance, emergency care, and environmental education; and

67 (B) to report to the appropriate public official all health, safety, or law enforcement
68 concerns that the organization encounters in the zone, as directed by the commission; and

69 (vi) partnering or contracting with local law enforcement, a certified peace officer, or
70 an urban ranger program to provide patrol, security, and law enforcement for the area 250 yards
71 on each side of the Jordan River from the edge of the river between the Great Salt Lake and
72 Utah Lake; and

73 (b) purchase, lease, sell, or dispose of property or an easement within the zone to
74 achieve the goals in Subsection (1)(a).

75 (2) Before engaging in any activity described in Subsection (1), the division shall:

76 (a) consult with the commission; and

77 (b) receive the approval of:

78 (i) Salt Lake County flood control;

79 (ii) any relevant governmental entity that owns or is responsible for the maintenance of
80 real property within the zone; and

81 (iii) the relevant municipality within the zone.

82 (3) The programs described in this section may only be implemented as appropriations
83 from the Legislature allow.

84 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

85 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
86 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for

fiscal year 2019. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

To the Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

<u>From General Fund, one-time</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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<u>From General Fund, ongoing</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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Schedule of Programs:

<u>Operation and Maintenance</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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The Legislature intends that the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands use up to 10% of appropriated funds on administrative functions and then spend remaining funds appropriated under this section to implement the programs described in Section [79-4-803](#), with half the remaining money appropriated expended on the programs described in Subsections [79-4-803](#)(1)(a) through (d) and half of the remaining money appropriated expended on the programs described in Subsections [79-4-803](#)(1)(e) and (f).